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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2007.

Applicants respectfully request two-months extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated August 1, 2007, for which a response period expiring on November 1, 2007 was set. The extended period expires on January 2, 2008 (January 1, 2008 being a Federal Holiday).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$460.00 extension fee and any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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